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John Reardon

John Henry Reardon (born July 30, 1975) is a Canadian[1] actor. Prior to 2015, Reardon starred as Blake Laviolette on the CBC Television series *Arctic Air* and had a recurring role as Greg Cameron on the Showcase series *Continuum*. Starting in 2019, Reardon stars as Detective Charlie Hudson on the Canadian television series *Hudson & Rex*.

John Reardon

Reardon at the 2013 Leo Awards

Born	John Henry Reardon July 30, 1975 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Alma mater	Mount Allison University, B.S. 1997
Occupation	Actor
Years active	2001–present
Spouse	Meghan Ory (m. 2008)
Children	3
Website	Website (https://web.archive.org/web/20081010191403/http://www.thepromotionpeople.ca/clients/john_reardon.html)

Life and career

Born July 30, 1975, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Reardon studied Theatre Arts at the Lir Academy of Dramatic Arts in Dublin, Ireland as well as improv at The Second City in Los Angeles, California, and Toronto, Ontario. While at Mount Alison University, Reardon considered pursuing a career in medicine, but growing up, his dream was to become a professional athlete. He was an all-star Canadian football player for Mount Allison while he attended university there from 1993 to 1997. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biology.

He started acting in 2001 and has appeared in several TV shows and movies, such as *Tru Calling* as Randall Thompson, *White Chicks* as Heath, *Scary Movie 4* as Jeremiah and *Merlin's Apprentice* as Jack. From 2012 to 2014, he had roles on both CBC's *Arctic Air* and Showcase's *Continuum*.

On *Arctic Air*, John Reardon portrayed Blake Laviolette, a young, good-looking "*Top Gun*-type" pilot who was secretly involved with his coworker and fellow pilot Krista Ivarson. According to Reardon, his character is "a fascinating duality because Blake is a bit of a cocky hotshot pilot who, I think, just found himself in the north and Yellowknife as a bit of a stepping stone to moving to what he probably considered his dream job. However, once he gets there, he starts to realize that there's something about that part of the country that gets to people. In fact, it starts to get to him

and he begins to fall in love with the north, followed by Krista (Pascale Hutton). The priorities he had before all this end up changing and Blake becomes almost a prouder Yellowknifer than anyone else."[2]

On *Continuum* Reardon played Greg Cameron, the husband of the main character, Kiera Cameron. According to Reardon, "Greg on the surface appears to be a clean-cut family man who is a respectable law-abiding member of society. The memory of Greg, along with their son Sam, is an anchor for Kiera when she is transported back in time and taken away from her family. However, as season one progresses, it appears that Greg may not be what he seems."[3]

Hudson & Rex

For the seven seasons that aired from 2019 to 2025, Reardon co-starred in *Hudson & Rex* with Diesel vom Burgimwald and several other pedigreed German Shepherd Dogs who were Diesel's nephews and cousins in the title roles of the Canadian hit series. They continued to film during the COVID-19 pandemic under the safety guidelines of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. The show is a remake of the European series *Inspector Rex* that aired for two decades in Austria and Italy.

Hudson is a recently divorced detective in the St. John's Police Department, located in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. Rex is a police dog (K-9, "highly trained law enforcement animal") whose human K-9 officer partner was killed as they chased a suspect. Hudson was the only one at the scene who was able to convince Rex to step away from his partner's body and get into a van. The two formed an unbreakable bond as they began to work cases together as partners. About their close partnership, Reardon said, "Charlie's looking for some companionship since he's on his own. Rex fills that void for him and they work really well together."[4]

Reardon continued in the role and acted as an executive producer on the show from season 4 until midway through season 7. As he had tonsil cancer, he had to take a leave of absence for treatment. During Reardon's recovery, the *Hudson & Rex* production team cast Luke Roberts in the role of the character named "Detective Mark". For most of season 7, Reardon appeared in episodes by phone where Hudson calls from South America where he is searching for his lost brother. After Reardon's recovery, the producers decided to keep Roberts as Detective Mark Hudson, effectively ending Reardon's employment on the show.

In September 2025, John Reardon let fans know through his own personal Instagram account that he would not be returning to *Hudson & Rex*, writing: "After taking a couple months to go through cancer treatment, I was given a clean bill of health and cleared and ready to return to work. But the team chose to go in a different direction".[5] The announcement drew significant backlash from viewers, many of whom criticized the show's producers. One fan purchased a full-page advertisement in *The Toronto Star* asking why Reardon was let go.[6] In response, Shaftesbury, the show's production company, issued a statement through *The Toronto Star* saying: "Given the uncertainty around John's ability and timing to return to work on the series, producers agreed that the show would move forward without him,"[7]

Reardon would return to *Hudson and Rex* for season 9, teased on social media on May 27, 2026 with a full announcement the following day.[8][9]

John's wife, Meghan Ory appears in several episodes of *Hudson & Rex*, playing the supervisor of Hudson's boss.[10][11][12][13][14][15][16][17][18][19][20][21][22][23][24][25]

Personal life

In 2008, Reardon married actress Meghan Ory. They had previously worked together on the miniseries *Merlin's Apprentice*. Their first child was born in 2018,[26] their second in 2019 and their third in 2023. The Reardon family has a YouTube series where they show and discuss the renovation of their 120-year old house.[27]

THEATER: Reardon played the role of Prospero in Shakespeare's work *The Tempest* at Shaw Theater in London.

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2004	*White Chicks*	Heath	
2005	*Fallen*	The Man	Short film
2006	*Scary Movie 4*	Jeremiah	
2008	*Make It Happen*	Joel	
2010	*Super Hybrid*	David	
	Tron: Legacy	Young Kevin Flynn / Clu (body double)	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2001	*The Chris Isaak Show*	Bruce	Credited as John Henry Reardon
2002–05	*Edgemont*	Josh Wyatt	Recurring role (11 episodes)
2002	*The Twilight Zone*	Sam	Episode: "Dream Lover"
	The Real World Movie: The Lost Season	Adam	TV film
2003	*Andromeda*	Luck	Credited as John Henry Reardon; Episode: "Answers Given to Questions Never Asked"
	1st to Die	David Brandt	Credited as John Henry Reardon
2004	*Tru Calling*	Randall Thompson	3 episodes
	The Thing Below	Lance Taylor	Video short
2005	*Severed*	Greg	TV film
2006	*Merlin's Apprentice*	Jack	TV film
	The L Word	Resident / Young Dad	2 episodes
2007	*Painkiller Jane*	Brian	9 episodes
	Blue Smoke	Josh	TV film
	A Valentine Carol	Matt	TV film
2008	*7 Things to Do Before I'm 30*	Danny	TV film
	Son of the Dragon	D.B.	TV film
2010	*Eureka*	Dr. Derek Thergood	Episode: "Stoned"
2011	*Hellcats*	Jimmy	Episode: "Fancy Dan"
	Bringing Ashley Home	David Powell	TV film
	Clue	Wheeler	2 episodes
2012	*Deadly Hope*	Michael Kirby	TV film
	The Philadelphia Experiment	Deputy Carl Reed	TV film
2012–14	*Arctic Air*	Blake Laviolette	Main cast (Seasons 1–3; 35 episodes)
	Continuum	Greg Cameron	Recurring cast (Seasons 1–3; 10 episodes)
2013	*Supernatural*	Shane / Prometheus	Episode: "Remember the Titans"
2014	*The Christmas Secret*	Jason	TV film
	When Calls the Heart	Nate	2 episodes
2016	*Love on the Sidelines*	Danny Holland	TV film
	I'll Be Home for Christmas	Detective Mike Kelley	TV film
2019–2025, 2026–	*Hudson & Rex*	Detective Charlie Hudson	Main role Season 1 to 7, 9
2021	*Cypher*	Antoine	5 episodes

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2024	*Believe in Christmas*	Ethan	Hallmark Movie
2025	*Disrepair*	Greg Thomas	Miniseries

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